

**10/557611**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Atsutoshi IKESUE et al.

New 371 Patent Application

Filed: Herewith, November 22, 2005

**IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 NOV 2005**

Attorney Docket No.: 7388/84495

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Customer No.: 42798

Title: TRANSDERMAL FORMULATION FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATION  
CONTAINING NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ANALGESIC,  
AND INTERLEUKIN-1 $\alpha$  PRODUCTION INHIBITOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before examination.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.